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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	09/633,229
Filing Date	August 4, 2000
First Named Inventor	Atsushi Tomita
Examiner Name	Robert W. Wilson
Art Unit	2661
Attorney Docket No.	325772018800

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

<u>Application Type</u>	<u>FILING FEES</u>		<u>SEARCH FEES</u>		<u>EXAMINATION FEES</u>		<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

<u>Small Entity</u>
Fee (\$)

Fee (\$)

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

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Multiple dependent claims

200	100
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360	180
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<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>
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<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u> </u>
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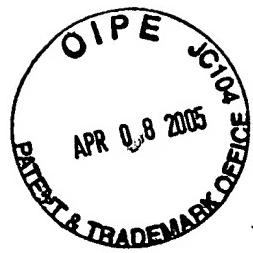
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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Other: 1806 Submission of an Information Disclosure Statement	180.00
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Atsushi TOMITA et al.

Serial No. 09/633,229

Filing Date: August 4, 2000

For: CENTRAL MANAGEMENT APPARATUS
AND MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Examiner: Robert W. Wilson

Group Art Unit: 2661

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT**

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and § 1.98, Applicants submit for consideration in the above-identified application the documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08a/b. Copies of foreign documents are submitted herewith. The Examiner is requested to make these documents of record.

The documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08a/b were cited in a Japanese Office Action dated February 18, 2005 (copy attached) directed to a counterpart foreign application. A certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1) follows:

I hereby certify that each item of information was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

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This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is submitted after mailing of a Notice of Allowance, but before payment of the issue fee. A Certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) is provided above and a Fee Transmittal form (PTO/SB/17 is attached to this submission in duplicate.)

Applicants would appreciate the Examiner initialing and returning the Form PTO/SB/08a/b, indicating that the information has been considered and made of record herein.

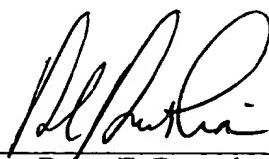
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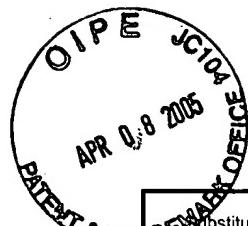


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1.		5,802,271	9/1/1998	Hashimoto et al.	

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2.		JP-3-048561	3/1/1991		abstract
3.		JP-4-088358	3/23/1992		abstract
4.		JP-6-131278	5/13/1994		corresponds to U.S. 5,802,271 listed above
5.		JP-11-154004	6/8/1996		abstract
6.		JP-11-211230	8/6/1999		abstract

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